THE GUILD MERCHANT OF PRESTON,

WITH AN

Extract of the Original CHARTER

GRANTED *for Holding the ſame.*

An ACCOUNT of the

Proceſſions *and* public Entertainments;

AN

Authentic LIST *of the* Nobility *and* Gentry

Who dined with the Mayor *and his* Lady.

ALSO

Separate LISTS of the SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

LADIES *and* TRADE ASSEMBLIES.

Publiſh'd at the Requeſt of the NOBILITY, &c.
By PERMISSION *of the* MAYOR.

1762

——— Then Muſic, Sports, and Play,
Give Time yet quicker Wings to fly away,
Beguiled the Night, and hurried on the Day.

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TO THE

Worſhipful Robert Parker, Eſquire,

MAYOR

OF THE

BOROUGH of PRESTON.

THE peculiar Elegance with which you entertained the Public during the late memorable Jubilee, will remain a laſting Proof how much you ſtudied the Intereſt of thoſe People over whom you have the Honour to preſide.—The Affability you behaved with to each Individual employed under you, Demands from them every Teſtimony of Gratitude.

We the ſubſcribed, moſt gratefully acknowledge the Favours received; and hope the Publication of the following Sheets will be agreeable to the Public.—We beg Leave to inſcribe them to you, and are with the Greateſt Reſpect,

Your moſt oblig'd,

And obedient Servant,

The EDITORS.

Advertiſement

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THE GUILD MERCHANT *lately held in the Borough of* PRESTON, *by* Royal Charter, *having induced the greateſt Number* (ever known) *of Nobility, Ladies, Gentlemen, and Others, to aſſemble on that Occaſion, it is preſumed, that it will be agreeable to them to be informed by an Extract from the Original Charter, with the moſt intereſting Particulars thereof.—That this Publication of them is genuine, it is ſufficient to ſay, that it is by the* Permiſſion of the MAYOR.

We have attempted a ſhort Account of the ſplendid Proceſſions, and elegant Entertainments during that Feſtivity, but we muſt confeſs it defective,—for they exceeded Deſcription.

The Liſt of the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, who dined at the Guild-Hall, has been examined with the greateſt Exactneſs.

The Liſt of the Subſcribers to both Aſſemblies, has, by Permiſſion of their reſpective Queens, been carefully extracted.

Of the Company who appear'd at the Mayor's Balls (as the Invitations were general, as no Tickets were deliver'd, and the Company ſo very numerous) it is impracticable to give a perfect Account thereof.—Therefore that our Publication may be conſiſtent with, have not attempted it.

It is next to impoſſible, but that the Name of ſome Perſon may not be Orthographically right.—The different Pronunciation of the ſame Name may eaſily account for ſuch Miſtakes if there are any.

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An Abſtract of the *Original Charter* granted to the *Borough*, for holding a *Guild Merchant*, &c

Abridgement of the Form of Proclamation made at the Obeliſk *in* Preſton, *upon the public Market Day, a Fortnight before the Opening of the* GUILD, *which commenced on* Monday *the* 30th *of* Auguſt 1762, *and ended on* Saturday *the* 25th *of* September.

NOTICE was given to all the Free Burgeſſes, as well Inhabitants, as Foreigners, to make their Repair, by themſelves or their Proxies, to *Preſton*, on *Monday* the 30th of *Auguſt*, being *Monday* next after the Feaſt of the Decollation of St. *John*, at which Time a GUILD MERCHANT hath heretofore, for divers Ages paſt, been ſolemnly kept every twenty Years, according to the ancient Cuſtom and the Tenor of divers *Charters* and *Grants*, made and confirmed to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Borough.

FOR the ſolemnizing of which, Notice was alſo given, that all Free Burgeſſes, inhabiting within the Borough, ſhould be ready, on the ſaid Day, by eight o'Clock in the Morning, at the *Town Hall*, to attend upon the Mayor, Stewards,, and Aldermen, in their diſtinct Companies of Trade, with their Maſters and Wardens, well order'd and diſpos'd for that Purpoſe. And that all thoſe who

who could not be reduc'd into ſuch Fraternities, ſhould attend there, in ſuch Order as at that Time ſhould be aſſigned them, and attend Mr. Mayor in ſolemn Proceſſion, from the Town's-Hall to the Pariſh Church.

FROM whence (after Divine Service and Sermon) they ſhould likewiſe attend upon Mr. Mayor, in public Proceſſion, through the ſeveral Streets of the Town to the *Guild-Hall.*

NOTICE was alſo given, that all Burgeſſes claiming any Franchiſes, either by Anceſtry, Preſcription, or Purchaſe, ſhould claim, and entitle themſelves to all ſuch Privileges and Freedoms as ſhould belong to them; and that they ſhould then be made acquainted with ſuch Acts or Ordinances, as ſhould be thought fit to be added, alter'd, abrogated, or confirmed by the Mayor, Stewards, &c. (not being repugnant to the known Laws of the Realm) for the Welfare of the Borough, according to the Tenor of the Letters Patent of King *Charles* the Second, and others his Progenitors, Kings and Queens of this Realm, and according to the Cuſtoms of many GUILD MERCHANTS heretofore holden.

The Manner of Opening the GUILD *Court.*

THE Serjeant made three Proclamations, and required the Attendance of the Burgeſſes. Then he made another Proclamation, and charged all Perſons to keep Silence, whilſt an Account of the ſeveral GUILD MERCHANTS, already held within the Borough (together with the Authority by which they were held, and continued) was in Reading.

Extract

Extract of the Declaration.

KING *Charles* the Second, by his Royal Charter, in the 36th Year of his Reign, did grant and confirm to the Mayor, &c. That the Borough of *Preſton*, was, and ſhould be an ancient and Free Borough, and did alſo ratify all the Rights, Privileges, &c. that had been heretofore granted and confirmed, by any of his Royal Predeceſſors, and did likewiſe confirm to the ſaid Mayor, Burgeſſes, &c. that they, and their Succeſſors, ſhould have a GUILD MERCHANT, with all Privileges, free Cuſtoms, &c. which they had before enjoyed.

Extract of the Grants.

KING HENRY the Second, Duke of *Normandy*, &c. after the Conqueſt, did grant and confirm by his Royal Charter, that the Town of *Preſton*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, ſhould be a free Borough, and that the Burgeſſes ſhould have a GUILD MERCHANT, with all the Liberties and free Cuſtoms appertaining thereto; and that they ſhould paſs throughout all his Dominions, with all their Merchandizes, buying, ſelling, and trading peaceably and freely; and that they ſhould be free from Toll, Paſſage, Pontage, Stallage, Laſtage, Ulnage, and all other Cuſtoms; and that they ſhould have all manner of Security of Peace and Soc, Shack, Toll, Them, Infangthiefe, Hangwit, Outfangthiefe, Homeſoken, Grithbreach, Bloodwit, Fledwit, Ferdwit, Forſtal, Childwit, Wapentake, Shewing, Hundred, and Averpenny, and for all other Cuſtoms and Actions,

throughout all *England*, and Marches of *Wales*, and other Territories in any other of his Dominions.

THE Free Burgeſſes of *Preſton* have many Ages ſince obtained, from many ſucceeding Kings and Queens, full Liberty and Freedom for all the aforeſaid, and many other Privileges, &c. which ſtand ratified by ſeveral Royal Grants; and have kept within the Borough, a GUILD MERCHANT, for many Ages paſt, as appears by the Records and Guild-Books belonging to the Corporation.

An Account when the Guild Merchants *have been held, &c.*

1ſt

A GUILD MERCHANT was held at *Preſton*, in *Agmounderneſs*, in the ſecond Year of the Reign of *Edward* III,

2d. Edw. III.

after the Conqueſt, before *Aubert*, (the Son of *Robert*) the Mayor; *William*, the Son of *Roger Paulin*, and *Roger* of the *Wych*, Bailiffes.

2d. Item.

ANOTHER was held in the 20th Year of the Reign of *Richard* II, before *William Ergham*, Mayor; —— *Jeoffery* of the *Meles*, *Thomas Moore*, and *John* of *Haconſhaw*, Stewards; *Henry le Counter*, *Simon of Preſton*, and others, Aldermen.

20th *Richard* II.

3d. Item.

ANOTHER was kept in the 3d Year of the Reign of *Henry* V, before *Henry Johnſon*, Mayor; *William Clifton*, *William Winter*, ſen. and *Robert Meles*, Stewards; *William Ergham*, *J. Blundell*, *R. Wich*, *J. del Walton*, and others, Aldermen and Clerk.

3d. *Henry* V.

ANOTHER

4th Item. ANOTHER was held in the 37th Year of the Reign of King *Henry* VI, before *Robert Houghton*, Mayor; *John Houghton*, ſen. *Robert Preſton*, and *Richard Whalley*, Stewards; *John Botheler*, *Richard Blundell*, and others Aldermen, and *W. Walton*, Clerk.

36th *Hen.* VI.

5th. Item. ANOTHER was held in the 16th Year of the Reign of *Henry* VII, before *William Marſhal*, Mayor; *Henry Preſton*, *William Ergham*, *Law. Houghton*, and *Rich. Ainſworth*, Stewards; *Adam Skillicorne* and others, Aldermen; and *William Walton*, Clerk.

16th *Hen.* VII.

6th Item. ANOTHER was kept in the 34th Year of the Reign of King *Henry* VIII, before *Thomas Tipping*, Mayor; and *Chriſ. Haydock*, *Evan Wall*, *R. Dawſon*, and *Oliver Breres*, Stewards; *J. Walton*, ſen. *Alex. Clayton*, and others, Aldermen; *W. Walton*, Clerk.

34th *Hen.* VIII.

7th. Item. ANOTHER was held in the 4th Year of the Reign of Q. *Eliz.* before *Thomas Wall*, Mayor; *Evan Wall*, *Tho. Tipping*, *W. Banniſter*, Stewards; *Chriſtopher Haydock*, *Oliver Breres*, and others, Aldermen; and *Lawrence Wall*, Clerk.

4th *Elizabeth.*

8th. Item. ANOTHER was held in the 24th Year of the Reign of Queen *Eliz.* before *Geo. Walton*, Mayor; *W. Hodgkinſon*, ſen. *Tho. Breres*, and *Henry Preſton*, Stewards; *Thomas Wall*, *James Hodgkinſon*, and others, Aldermen; and *John Breres*, Clerk.

24th. *Elizabeth.*

9th. Item. ANOTHER was held in the 44th Year of Queen *Eliz.* before *Henry Catterall*, Mayor; *W. Hodgkinſon*, *Richard Blundell*, and *Edmund Lemon*, Stewards; and *R. Hodgkinſon*, *R. France*, and others, Aldermen; and *R. Gillibrand*, Clerk.

44th. *Elizabeth.*

10th. Item. 20th. *James* I.

ANOTHER was held in the 20th Year of the Reign of *James* I, before *William Preſton*, Mayor; *R. Blundell*, *R. Langton*, and *Henry Breres*, Stewards; and *Thomas Baniſter*, and others, Aldermen; and *George Hodgkinſon*, Clerk.

11th. Item. 18th *Charles* I.

ANOTHER was held in the 18th Year of the Reign of King *Charles* I, before *Edmund Worden*, Gent. Mayor; *R. Langton*, *W. Sudell*, and *Henry Blundell*, Gentlemen, Stewards; *H. Sudell*, *James Wall*, and others, Aldermen; and *C. Banniſter*, Clerk.

12th. Item. 14th. *Charles* II.

ANOTHER was held in the 14th Year of the Reign of K. *Charles* II, before *James Hodgkinſon*, Gent. Mayor; *W. Sudell*, *Thomas Sumpner*, and *Seth Blackhurſt*, Gentlemen, Stewards; *William Banniſter*, and others, Aldermen, and *Edw. Rigby*, Eſq; Clerk.

13th. Item. 34th *Charles* II.

ANOTHER was held in the 34th Year of the Reign of King *Charles* II, before *Roger Sudell*, Gent. Mayor; *Law. Wall*, *Thomas Hodgkinſon*, and *G. Addiſon*, Gentlemen, Stewards; and *Edward Rigby*, Eſq; Clerk.

14th. Item. 1ſt. *Ann.*

ANOTHER was held in the 1ſt Year of the Reign of Q. *Ann*, before *Joſias Gregſon*, Gent. Mayor; *Geo. Addiſon*, *Will. Lemon*, *and Tho. Winckley*, Gents. Stewards; *Roger Sudell*, *J. Atherton*, *J. Chorley*, Gents. and others, Aldermen; and *Richard Caſſon*, Gent. Clerk.

15th. Item. 9th. *George* I.

ANOTHER was held in the 9th Year of the Reign of K. *George* I, before *Edmund Aſheton*, Gent. Mayor; *W. Lemon*, *George Lamplugh*, and *William Gradwell*, Gent. Stewards; and others the Aldermen; and *Henry Smith*, Gent. Clerk.

16th. Item. ANOTHER was held in the 16th Year of K. *George* II, before *Henry Farrington*, Eſq; Mayor; *Edm. Aſheton*, *Richard Addiſon*, and *William Atherton*, Gentlemen, Stewards; and others the Aldermen; and *Henry Smith*, Gent. Clerk.

16th. *George* II.

17th. Item. ANOTHER was held in the 2d Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, *George* III, before *R. Parker*, Eſq; Mayor; *Law. Rawſtorne*, Eſq; *W. Pritchard*, and *Tho. Starkie*, Gent. Stewards; and others the Aldermen; and *J. Wilkinſon*, Gent. Clerk.

2d. *George* III.

THEY ſat de die in diem during the Time of the GUILD, and received the Claims and Pretenſions of all the Free Burgeſſes, on Behalf of themſelves and their Sons, and admitted ſuch other Perſons to be Burgeſſes as were agreed on by the Mayor and Stewards.

ALL Rights, Privileges, and Immunities of the Corporation, upon the Opening of the late GUILD, were declared to be devolved into the Hands of the Mayor, Stewards, and Aldermen. And Notice was given, that all Perſons who had, or pretended to have any Right of Freedom within this Borough, either by Anceſtry or Purchaſe, were, by themſelves or their Friends, at the GUILD MERCHANT, to claim the ſame, or elſe hereafter to be debarred thereof.

An Account of the Proceſſions and Public Entertainments of the late GUILD.

Preſton, Monday Auguſt 30, 1762.

AGREEABLE to the foregoing Proclamation, *ſee Page the* 7*th*, His Worſhip the Mayor repaired to the Town Hall, about Nine o'Clock in the Morning, where he was met by the Stewards, Aldermen, &c. After Opening the GUILD MERCHANT, by diſenfranchiſing the Freemen, and recording themſelves in the New Book, they proceeded to the Pariſh Church, in their proper Ornaments, Habits, &c. with their Officers, Regalia, and an excellent Band of Muſic; they were accompanied by a moſt brilliant and numerous Appearance of Nobility and Gentry, dreſſed in the gayeſt and richeſt Manner, and were attended by the ſeveral Companies of Trade (properly marſhalled or diſpoſed) with their Enſigns diſplayed, &c. A good Band of Muſic preceding each Company. Divine Service and a Sermon (preach'd on the Occaſion by the Rev. Mr. *Andrews*, Vicar of *Preſton*, and Chaplain to the Mayor) being ended, a grand Proceſſion was begun, and continued through the principal Streets: Nothing could be more ſumptuous or ſtriking; the whole was ſplendid and magnificent, and gave every Beholder the greateſt Joy and Satisfaction. Fifty Ladies and Gentlemen, of ſuperior Rank,

Rank, dined, this Day, with the Mayor and his Lady, at the *Guild-Hall*. The Entertainment (which was provided under the Direction of Mr. *Baker*, of *York*) afforded much Pleaſure. The Table was covered with the utmoſt Taſte and Magnificence, and ſupplied with all the Delicacies, that the moſt luxurious Fancy could invent, the Seaſon furniſh, or Expence procure; and no Care or Pains were omitted to render every Thing as commodious and agreeable as poſſible.

N. B. The Mayor's Table was, during the GUILD, adorned with a great Variety of Emblematical Ornaments; and no Expence was ſpared that might ſerve to improve its Splendor, Elegance, and Accommodations: Every Perſon was ſupplied with Plenty, and Diſpatch, and yet the ſeveral Services were performed without Hurry and Confuſion. At this Table, the Mayor and his Lady entertained fifty Ladies and Gentlemen every Day, except at the Races, (which continued four Days) when the Mayor favoured the Gentlemen with his Company at the Ordinaries; and forty Ladies, beſides the Chaplain, dined each Day with Mrs. Mayoreſs at the *Guild-Hall*.

Tueſday Auguſt 31.

About ten o'Clock in the Morning, Mrs. Mayoreſs was waited upon, in the Grand Rooms of the Town and Guild-Halls, by about 300 Ladies, all ſplendidly and elegantly dreſſed. From thence they walked, in public Proceſſion (two and two) to the Church. Divine Service being concluded, (no Sermon was preach'd this Day) they returned, in the ſame Order as before, round the Market Place to the State Rooms, preceded by the Mayor's Officers, Town's Regalia, &c. During the Proceſſion, the different Companies of Trade were drawn up in Lines on each Side, (many Gentlemen alſo attending) to prevent the Ladies from being interrupted or incommoded by the numerous Crowd of Spectators, who

were

were aſſembled to view this uncommon and memorable Sight. There was, on this Occaſion, an amazing Concourſe of People from many Parts of the Kingdom, and from all Parts of the County. This Sight was allowed to ſurpaſs any Thing of the Kind ever ſeen in the Country, and exceeded the Expectation of every one preſent, as well in Point of the Brilliancy and Grandeur that attended it, as in Reſpect of the Regularity and Decorum with which it was conducted.

Wedneſday September 1.

The ſeveral Fraternities of Trade, marſhall'd as before, paraded the Capital Streets of the Town, with their reſpective Colours flying, Kettle Drums, French Horns, Trumpets, &c. This Sight could not fail of giving great Pleaſure to the Spectators. The whole was conducted, as on the preceding Day, with great Order and Regularity.

Two Grand Balls (to which every Perſon who went properly dreſs'd was admitted) were given every Week during the Jubilee, by the Mayor, viz. *Monday* and *Friday*, when an elegant cold Collation (with a rich Deſart of Sweetmeats, and the choiceſt Wines of all Sorts) were provided in an adjoining Room, and in another Chocolate, Tea, &c. &c.

The Ladies Aſſembly was open'd twice a Week, viz. on *Tueſday* and *Thurſday*, and the Trade Aſſembly was opened in the ſame Rooms every *Wedneſday*.

A commodious temporary Theatre was built (for the Purpoſe) in the *Church-ſtreet*, in which were performed Plays, &c. by his Majeſty's Comedians from the Theatres-Royal in *London*, viz. Mr. *Yates* (Manager) Meſſrs. *Holland*, *King*, *Lee*, &c. Mrs. *Yates*, Mrs. *Ward*, &c. Dancers, Signior *Maraneſi*, Miſs *Baker*, Maſter *Rogie*, Miſs *Capitani*, &c. Performers at the public Breakfaſts

and

and Concertos, Miſs *Brent*, Signior *Tenducci*, Dr. *Arne*, Mr. *Arne*, jun. Mr. *Deſaubrys*, Signiors *Daſti*, *Blanck*, *Richter*, Mr. *Richardſon*, Maſter *Bromley* (on the Harp) Mr. *Lambourne* (on the Muſical Glaſſes) &c. Mr. *Johnſon*, by his Dexterity in Horſemanſhip, gave great Satisfaction. And that no Rank of Perſons might be deprived of Amuſements agreeable to them, at this Solemnity, there were exhibited in the Old Theatre, in the Fiſher-gate, under the Direction of the ſaid Mr. *Yates*, from Drury-lane, various Performances on the Slack Wire, by a celebrated Equilibriſt; Ballancing, Dancing, Muſical Glaſſes, Singing, Pantomime Entertainments, humorous Farces, &c. as at *Sadler's Wells*, There was likewiſe a Company in St. *John's Weend*, of eminent Performers from *London*, viz. *Franciſco*, *Rayner*, &c. in lofty Tumbling, Vaulting, Dancing on the Stiff Rope; and in ſeveral Parts of the Town were to be ſeen Puppet Shews, Wild Beaſts, Horſes of Knowledge, &c. &c. In ſhort, theſe and many other Entertainments, adapted to the peculiar Taſte of People of every Rank, diffuſed that Chearfulneſs and good Humour among all, which conſtitutes the true Happineſs of Society. It may not be improper to ſubjoin, that the *Guild-Hall*, (an elegant Structure, deſigned by Mr. *Carr*, an eminent Architect in *York*) was lately erected for the aforeſaid Occaſion, by the Mayor and the Corporation, at their own Expence. The State Room whereof, and the adjoining Town Hall (a ſpacious Chamber) were, every Aſſembly and Ball Night, illuminated with ſome Hundreds of Wax Tapers, in ſeveral grand Chandeliers, Girandoles, and Sconces. It is ſaid that the Expence of the Candles alone, amounted to 200l. Theſe two Rooms, being united, were capable of containing near One Thouſand People; which Number, it was conjectured by many, appeared therein each Ball Night.

Large Quantities of Ale and Beer, and cold Proviſions

of all Sorts, were ordered to be diſtributed among the Populace each Day. For the reſt, we have only to obſerve, that every Stranger ſeemed much pleaſed at the Reception they met with from the Gentlemen of the Corporation and Town, and the reſt of the Inhabitants; and the Inhabitants appeared highly ſatisfied with the civil and chearful Behaviour of their reſpective Gueſts; and with the liberal, and in every reſpect ſatisfactory Conduct of the Mayor, who was ſingularly ſtudious to pleaſe, and to inſpire Mirth and Feſtivity into every Individual.

A List

A List of the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

A

HARVEY Aſton, Eſq;
Mrs. Aſton
John Aſpinall, Eſq;
William Anderton Eſq;
Miſs Anderton
——— Allen, Eſq;
Mrs. Allen
——— Aſtley, Eſq;
John Atherton, *Preſcot*, Eſq;
Miſs Atherton
John Atherton of *Liverpool*, jun. Eſq;
Mrs. Atherton, of ditto
Miſs Atherton, of ditto
Miſs Atherton, of ditto
Mrs. Atherton
Mr. Richard Atherton
Mr. Henry Atherton
Mr. William Atherton
The Rev. Mr. Allanſon
Miſs Allanſon
Miſs D. Allanſon
The Rev. Mr. Andrews *Preſton*, Caplain to the Mayor
Mrs. Andrews
Miſs Andrews
Miſs Betty Andrews
The Rev. Mr. Allen
The Rev. Mr. Alderſon
Mr. Thomas Aſtley
Mrs. Aſtley
Mr. John Aſtley
Mrs. Aſtley
Mr. Luke Aſtley
Mr. James Aſtley
The Rev. Mr. Aſtley, *Cheſhire*
Mrs. Aſtley
The Rev. Mr. Aſtley, *Preſton*
Mr. Richard Aſsheton
Mr. John Aſsheton
Miſs Aſsheton
Miſs Jenny Aſsheton
Mr. Thomas Addiſon
Mrs. Addiſon
Mr. Richard Addiſon
Mrs. R. Addiſon
Mr. John Atherton
Miſs Dulcy Atherton
Mr. Thomas Aldred
Mr. Thomas Aldred, jun.
Miſs Aldred
Mr. Robert Abbatt
Mrs. Abbatt

B

THOMAS Bradyll, Eſq; High Sheriff of the County
The Hon. R. Barry, Eſq;
The Hon. Arthur Barry, Eſq;
The Hon. J. S. Barry, Eſq;
The Hon. Lady Nelly Bertie
The Hon.——Bennett, Eſq;
The Hon. Mrs. Bennett
Wilbraham Bootle, Eſq;
Mrs. Wilbraham Bootle
Miſs Bold
Miſs Molly Bold
Miſs Nelly Bold
Miſs E. Bold
Thomas Buckley, Eſq;
Mrs. Buckley
Alexander Butler, Eſq;
The Rev. Mr. Butler
Miſs Butler
Miſs Butler
Henry Blundell, Eſq;
Robert Bromley, Eſq;
James Barton, Eſq;
Edward Byrom Eſq;
—— Brockhurſt of *London*, Eſq;
Miſs Brooke
Miſs Brock
Miſs Blake
Thomas Bailey, Eſq;
Peploe Birch, Eſq;
Thomas Birch, Eſq;
Captain Birch
Mrs. Bamford
Miſs Bamford
Mr. Aſhton Blackburne
Miſs Barcroft
The Rev. Mr. T. Baldwin
Mrs. Baldwin
Miſs Broom
Miſs Fanny Broom
Mr. James Bolton
Mr. Edward Bolton
Miſs Bolton
Miſs Bolton, of *Blackburn*
Miſs Betty Bolton
Dr. Baldwin
Mrs. Baldwin
Miſs Baldwin
Miſs ——— Baldwin
Mr. Robert Bradley
Mrs. Bradley
Miſs Brigham
Capt. Bellow
Miſs Bird
The Rev. Mr. Buck
Mrs. Buck
Mr. Edward Bullen
Mrs. Bullen
Mrs. Thomas Bullen
Mr. Henry Bickerſtaffe
Miſs Bickerſtaffe
Miſs Bentley
Mr. James Bolton, jun.
Mr. Bourne
Miſs Buck
Mr. Henry Butler
Miſs Ann Bolton
Mr. Richard Butler
Miſs Bryers

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THE Hon. Edward Clifford, Eſq;
Thomas Clifton, Eſq;
The Hon. Lady Jane Clifton
——— Conſtable, Eſq;
Lady Winifred Conſtable
John Crew, Eſq;
Jonathan Caſe, Eſq;
Miſs Caſe
Miſs Peggy Caſe
——— Cuſt, Eſq;
John Clayton, Eſq;
Mrs. Clayton
Thomas Croſs, Eſq;
Mrs. Croſs
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To the READER.

WE take Leave, once more, to obſerve, that (for Reaſons aſſigned in the prefixed Advertiſement, Page 5th) it is not in the Power of any Perſon whatſoever, to exhibit an exact Liſt of the Gentry who appeared at the Mayor's Balls, during the late GUILD; which is the real Cauſe of our declining to attempt it.

It is equally true, that we are the only Perſons, who are capable of giving an authentic Account of the Ladies and Gentlemen who dined at the *Guild-Hall*, no others being permitted to take their Names, which we did each Day while they ſat at Table. Mr. *Stuart* (it muſt indeed be acknowledg'd) did not Attempt this, in a Pamphlet which he lately publiſh'd, under the Title of an Account of the GUILD MERCHANT, &c. but he has therein inſerted an incorrect Liſt of ſome few Perſons who were ſeen at the Balls, and of the Subſcribers to the Ladies and Trade Aſſemblies, in which he has jumbled together their Names without Diſtinction.

We take this Opportunity to declare, that if Mr. *Stuart* had not attempted (on the firſt Day of the GUILD) in a mean artful Manner, to obtain the Papers whereon we had entered the Names of the Company who dined at the Mayor's Table, but requeſted them of us in a proper Manner, we would have given them to him, (by the Mayor's Permiſſion) to have made ſuch Uſe of as he thought proper. In that Caſe this Publication would not have been made. The Treatiſe he publiſh'd was ſo incorrect, that this Publication was thought convenient and earneſtly deſired; ingratitude might have been imputed to us not to have complied. We ſhall Account ourſelves ſufficiently repaid for our Trouble, and ſhall think our Time well beſtowed if this meets with public Approbation, as that was our Deſire alone, and not the Hope of Gain.

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We beg Leave to inform the Public, that before we applied ourſelves to this Work, we waited upon the late Queen of the Trade Aſſembly, to deſire her Permiſſion to inſpect the Book belonging to it, and to extract and publiſh a Liſt of the Subſcribers thereto during the Guild: She promiſed us with great Politeneſs and Civility, to grant our Requeſt, as ſoon as ſhe had ſettled the Account with the Steward, and obtained the Book.—After ſuch an Application and Promiſe, could we doubt but that we ſhould have been able to have procured it, when we ſhould have Occaſion? This we fully relied on, but when we had ſettled the foregoing Liſts, and ſent them to the Preſs, Mr. *Stuart* the Stationer, was requeſted, but refuſed to deliver the Book of the Trade Aſſembly, of which he had been Steward. The Queen required the Book---The Stationer pretended the Accounts were not ſettled. The preſent Queen, the Steward elect, and many of the Original Subſcribers to that Aſſembly, have alſo required it, and to as little Purpoſe. He has hitherto (for very obvious Reaſons) tho' often ſollicited, declined delivering the Book; and all our Attempts to get it have proved ineffectual. Thus Circumſtanced, we thought it improper to defer this Publication any longer. We can aſſure the Public, that the preſent Queen and Steward have promiſed to put the Book into our Hands, as ſoon as it can be obtained; we will then faithfully tranſcribe the Names therein contained, and preſent them with an exact Liſt thereof. Notice ſhall be given in the publick Papers when it is publiſh'd, and every Purchaſer of this Pamphlet may then have it *gratis*, by applying to the Bookſellers, and other Perſons, whoſe Names are at the Bottom of the Title Page. It would have been the greateſt Pleaſure to us, to have given a correct Liſt of the Subſcribers to the Trade Aſſembly.--But the Stationer has, in a very mean Manner prevented it, which every Perſon unprejudic'd, will condemn him for.